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Oct. 16/93.

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For 24 oz. com.  
pure silver.

Bureau of the Mint,  
Oct. 17, 1893.

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*R. A. Proctor*  
Acting Director.



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